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Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor, University of California, Davis	2018-present
Assistant Professor, California State University Stanislaus	2017-2018
Lecturer, California State University Fresno	2016-2017
Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow in History, Williams College	2014-2015

Education

Northeastern University, Boston MA
Ph.D., History, 2014
M.A., History, 2009

Georgia State University, Atlanta GA
B.A., History, 2007

Book

Between the Ottomans and the Entente: The First World War in the Syrian and Lebanese Diaspora, 1908-1925. New York: Oxford University Press, March 2019. Paperback edition in February 2021.

Awarded a 2020 Arab American Book Award (Evelyn Shakir Nonfiction Award), the 2019 Khayrallah Prize in Migration Studies, and the 2019 Syrian Studies Association Book Award

Reviewed in *Contemporary Levant*, *Mashriq & Mahjar*, and *Global Change, Peace & Security*

Journal Articles and Book Chapters

“‘Claimed by Turkey as Subjects’: Ottoman Migrants, Foreign Passports, and Syrian Nationality in the Americas, 1915-1925.” In *The Subjects of Ottoman International Law*, edited by Lâle Can and Michael Christopher Low, 216-237. Bloomington: University of Indiana Press, 2020.

“Arab Labor Migration in the Americas, 1880–1930.” In *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American History*. Oxford University Press. May 2019.

“An Archaeology of Rare Books in Arab Atlantic History.” *Journal of American Ethnic History* 37, no. 3 (Spring 2018): 77-83.

“Former Ottomans in the Ranks: pro-Entente Military Recruitment among Syrians in the Americas, 1916–1918.” *Journal of Global History* 11, no. 1 (March 2016): 88-112.

“Sound Minds in Sound Bodies: Transnational Philanthropy and Patriotic Masculinity in al-Nadi al-Homsi (the Homs Club) and Syrian Brazil, 1920–1932.” *International Journal of Middle East Studies* 46, no. 2 (May 2014): 259-283.

“Transnational Modes and Media: the Syrian Press in the Mahjar and Emigrant Activism during World War I.” *Mashriq & Mahjar: Journal of Middle East Migration Studies* 1, no. 1 (February 2013): 32-57.

“The Syrian and Lebanese American Federation: a Case for Connection.” In *Connections and Ruptures: America and the Middle East*, edited by Robert Myers, 273-288. Beirut: American University of Beirut Press, 2011.

“Mother Syria and Syrian Motherhood: Imagining Mahjar Nationality between Ideal and Real.” *Zaytoon Graduate Student Journal* 1 (Spring 2009): 5-16.

Sourcebook Entries

Entries in *Cultural Exchange in a Time of Global Conflict: Colonials, Neutrals, and Belligerents during the First World War* sourcebook, King’s College London. 2016.

“Photograph of an Arab American intelligence officer” <https://goo.gl/fU3KJT>

“Letter by an Arab American soldier writing home” <https://goo.gl/jFvMc1>

Forthcoming Work

“Return Migration and Repatriation: Myths and Realities in the Interwar Syrian Mahjar.” book chapter in the *Routledge Handbook on Middle Eastern Diasporas*, edited by Dalia Abdelhady and Ramy Aly. Forthcoming in 2021.

Academic Awards

Arab American National Museum, Dearborn MI

Arab American Book Award, Evelyn Shakir Award for Nonfiction, for *Between the Ottomans and the Entente*, 2020

Khayrallah Center for Lebanese Diaspora Studies, Raleigh NC

Khayrallah Prize in Migration Studies, for *Between the Ottomans and the Entente*, 2019

Syrian Studies Association

SSA Book Prize, for *Between the Ottomans and the Entente*, 2019

SSA Dissertation Prize, for “Making Nations, in the Mahjar: Syrian and Lebanese Long-Distance Nationalisms in New York City, São Paulo, and Buenos Aires,” 2016

Northeastern University, Boston MA

Christina Gilmartin Memorial Paper Prize, for “Sound Minds in Sound Bodies: Transnational Philanthropy and Patriotic Masculinity in Syrian Brazil,” 2013

Selected Fellowships and Grants

UC Davis Humanities Institute Faculty Research Fellowship, Spring 2021

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar Grant, “World War I in the Middle East,” Georgetown University, 2014
American Council of Learned Societies/Andrew Mellon Dissertation Completion Fellowship, 2013-2014

Books Reviewed

Review of *Arab Routes: Syrian Pathways to California*, by Sarah M. A. Gualtieri. *Arab Studies Journal*, November 2020.

Review of *The War with the Ottoman Empire*, by Jeffrey Grey. *International Journal of Turkish Studies* 23, no. 1/2 (2017): 126-128.

Review of *Crescent Over Another Horizon: Islam in Latin America, the Caribbean, and Latino USA*, edited by María Narbona, Paulo Pinto, and John Karam. *Journal of American Ethnic History* 36, no. 4 (Fall 2017): 100-102.

Review of *Displacement and Dispossession in the Modern Middle East*, by Dawn Chatty. *Syrian Studies Association Bulletin* 16, no. 2 (Fall 2011).

Recent Presentations (since 2019)

Book talks

- University of California, Santa Barbara, 19 October 2020.
- California State University Sacramento, 23 April 2020—CANCELLED
- University of California, Berkeley, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, 5 February 2020.
- University of Copenhagen, Centre for European Studies, 25 October 2019.
- Williams College, Departments of History and American Studies, 9 October 2019.
- George Washington University, Institute for Middle Eastern Studies, 12 September 2019.
- University of California Santa Cruz, Latin American and Latino Studies, 9 May 2019.
- University of Cincinnati, Taft Research Center, 14 March 2019.
- University of California Davis, Migration Research Cluster, 14 February 2019.

Invited Lectures

- “Syrians at the Border: Comparative Smuggling Economies Using Bureau of Investigation Crossing Cards,” UC Davis Global Migration Center, 11 March 2020.
- “Migration and the Druze in America,” American Druze Foundation and Georgetown University Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, Los Angeles, 29 February 2020.
- “Ladies Aid as Labor History: Working Class Formation in the Interwar Syrian American Mahjar,” Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, 15 October 2019.
- Ottoman and Syrian Migration to the Americas roundtable (with Steven Hyland), New York University Center for Ottoman and Turkish Studies, 16 September 2019.

Paper presentations

- “Syrians at the Border: Comparative Smuggling Economies Using Bureau of Investigation

Crossing Cards,” UC Davis Global Migration Center, 11 March 2020.

- “Prayer Rugs in the Desert: Muslim Migrants in U.S.-Mexico Borderlands,” Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, 16 November 2019.
- “Tyranny and Freedom, Darkness and Light: Rewriting Ottoman History from the Arab Mahjar,” at The Early Modern Christian Cultural and Literary Heritage in the Eyes of Nahḍa Scholars Workshop, University of Oxford, 26-27 June 2019.
- “Many Diasporas, One Valley: Middle Eastern refugee resettlement and the politics of community in California’s central valley,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, 3-6 January 2019.

Teaching

<u>University of California Davis (Davis, CA)</u>		2018-present
History 19	Introduction to Global Migration	
History 102x	Comparative Bans and Border Walls	
History 110w	Partition! When Borders Cross Us	
History 110w	Global Migration History	
History 193a	Modern Middle East, 1750-1914	
History 193b	History of the Modern Middle East from 1914	
ME/SA 180	Migrants and Refugees in the Middle East and South Asia	
History 203(a/b/c)	Second Year Graduate Research Seminar	
History 201w	Advanced Topics: Global Migration History	
 <u>California State University Stanislaus (Turlock CA)</u>		 2017-2018
History 3120	Ancient Mediterranean World	
History 4950	Modern Assyrian History: a People’s History of Diaspora	
History 4990	Senior Research Seminar	
 <u>California State University Fresno (Fresno CA)</u>		 2016-2017
History 107	History of the Modern Middle East	
History 109	World War I in the Middle East	
Soc/Sci 150	Migrants and Refugees in the Middle East	
Soc/Sci 150	Gender and Sexuality in Islamic History	
 <u>Williams College (Williamstown MA)</u>		 2014-2015
History 207	Modern Middle Eastern History (1800-present)	
History 306	Migration, Displacement, and Dispossession in the Middle East	
 <u>Northeastern University (Boston MA)</u>		 2010-2013
History 1185	Middle Eastern History to 1800	
History 1290	The Modern Middle East, 1800 to Present	
History 2730	Global Migration History	
Study Abroad	Program Assistant, Dialogue of Civilizations: Syria	

Current Professional Service

Editorships

- 2020-present Book Series Editor, "Refugees and Migrants within the Middle East" at American University of Cairo Press (coeditors Dawn Chatty and Annika Rabo)
- 2020-present Editor, *Mashriq & Mahjar: Journal of Middle Eastern and North African Migration Studies* (co-editors Akram Fouad Khater and Andrew Arsan)
- 2015-2020 Editor, H-Migration listserv

Advisory Boards

- 2018-2021 Treasurer, Lebanese Studies Association (elected)

Selected Public Humanities

- 2019 New Books Network interview on *Between the Ottomans and the Entente*, June 18, 2019. <https://newbooksnetwork.com/stacy-fahrenthold-between-the-ottomans-and-the-entente-the-first-world-war-in-the-syrian-and-lebanese-diaspora-1908-1925-oxford-up-2019/>
- 2019 Fahrenthold, Stacy D. "Essential Readings: Emigration from the Levant, 1870-1930: a Primer in Mahjar Studies," *Jadaliyya*, April 30, 2019. <http://jadaliyya.com/Details/38580>
- 2019 Fahrenthold, Stacy D. "A Little Advice: Syrian American Advice Booklets as Knowledge Production," *Migrant Knowledge*, March 27, 2019. wp.me/paHRgm-Bt
- 2019 "World War I in the Syrian and Lebanese Diaspora," *Ottoman History Podcast*, March 2, 2019. <http://www.ottomanhistorypodcast.com/2019/03/ottomans-entente.html>
- 2019 "What I'm Reading" interview with History News Network on new research in Middle Eastern migration history. January 2019. <https://historynewsnetwork.org/article/170721>
- 2017 Interview with American History TV (CSPAN3) on Syrian immigrants in the United States during the First World War. Aired 17 June 2017. <https://www.c-span.org/video/?425541-18/syrian-immigrants-world-war>
- 2017 Teaching Migrant and Refugee Histories in the Shadow of Trump," *IEHS Online: the Immigration and Ethnic History Society* blog, 27 March 2017. <https://iehs.org/stacy-d-fahrenthold-teaching-migrant-histories-in-shadow-of-trump/>
- 2017 "What we can learn about America's other Muslim Ban (Back in 1918)." *Tropics of Meta: Historiography for the Masses*, 8 February 2017. <https://tropicsofmeta.com/2017/02/08/what-we-can-learn-from-americas-other-muslim-ban-back-in-1918/>
- 2015 Invited speaker, USCIS officer training session, "Syrian Refugees and Asylum, Historical Considerations." US Citizenship and Immigration Services Asylum Office, San Francisco, 18 November 2015.

Research Languages

Arabic, Spanish, Portuguese, French

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